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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages **22**
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-Descriptive title of the Invention
-Cross Reference to Related Applications
-Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
-Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
-Background of the Invention
-Brief Summary of the Invention
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
-Detailed Description
-Claim(s)
-Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) (Figs. 1a-2i) Total Sheets **2**
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages **2**
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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 - ii. ☐ Paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee) (Copy attached)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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15. ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) **FR0302519**
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16. ☐ Non-publication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application no., _____ filed.

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Sir:

The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

Applicant(s): **Bruno GHYSELEN, Carlos MAZURE, and Emmanuel ARENE**Title of the Invention: **METHOD FOR FORMING A RELAXED OR
PSEUDO-RELAXED USEFUL LAYER ON A SUBSTRATE****PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE**

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| Independent | 1 | -3 | 0 | 86.00 | \$ 0.00 |
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- ☒ Priority of French Application No. **FR0302519** filed February 28, 2003 on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy of FR0302519 is attached herewith.
- ☒ Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. **50-1814**. A copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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| 4717-10100 | TBA | Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05); Specification 10 pages including 14 claims; Formal Drawings Figs. 1-5 (2 sheets); Patent Application Fee Sheet (in duplicate); Copy of Inventors' Declaration (2 pages) (unexecuted); Certified Copy of Priority Document FR0302623; Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449, 7 refs. |
| 4717-10000 | TBA | Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05); Specification 34 pages including 26 claims; Formal Drawings Figs. 1a-6h (6 sheets); Patent Application Fee Sheet (in duplicate); Copy of Inventors' Declaration (2 pages) (unexecuted); Certified Copy of Priority Document FR0302518; Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449, 10 refs. |
| 84582-4100 | 09/503,037 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal; Response (10 pages); Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate); Formal Drawings for Figs. 1-7 (5 sheets) |
| 88265-6860 | 10/448,340 | Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (in duplicate); Response to Missing Parts and Payment of Retention Fee; Copy of Notice |
| 88265-68601 | TBA | Utility (Continuation) Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05); Specification 9 pages including 20 claims; Formal Drawings Figs. 1-5 (4 sheets); Patent Application Fee Sheet (in duplicate); Inventors' Declaration (2 pages) (unexecuted); Copy of Priority Document 00126269.0 as filed in the parent appln. on 5/30/03; Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449, 3 refs. |
| 82017-3699 | TBA | Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05); Specification 16 pages including 25 claims; Formal Drawings Figs. 1-4 (2 sheets); Patent Application Fee Sheet (in duplicate) |
| 4717-11900 | TBA | Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05); Specification 14 pages including 19 claims; Formal Drawings Figs. 1-3e (4 sheets); Patent Application Fee Sheet (in duplicate); Executed Inventors' Declaration (3 pages); Executed Power of Attorney by Assignee (2 pages); Executed Assignment w/Recordation Cover Sheet; Certified Copy of Priority Document FR0306843; Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449, 5 refs. |

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